

HOUSE RESOLUTION 45

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nadine Jordan of Hamblen County on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Lincoln Middle School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Jordan is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Jordan has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by Lincoln Middle School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Jordan received her bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State University and has performed graduate study at Carson-Newman College, East Tennessee State University, and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Jordan has served with acumen and alacrity as a 7th grade science teacher for 27 of her 31 exemplary years as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Jordan is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Jordan truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, an inspiration to her fellow teachers, Nadine Jordan is a team leader for her grade level and is the primary contact for the Gateway Science Program; she coordinated Project Challenge at Lincoln Middle School with Walters State Community College and has assisted with the alternate school; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual woman, Nadine Jordan is a member of Manley Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Nadine Jordan is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her family; and

WHEREAS, Nadine Jordan truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Nadine Jordan on being selected Teacher of the Year at Lincoln Middle School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.